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**9.3 Active and Passive Voice**

MY SENTENCE: Simile is used in “Sorting Laundry” to represent the type of relationship the subject in the poem has with someone she cares about.

EXPLANATION: In general, the passive voice is less direct, less forceful, and less concise than the active voice. I got my information from *Holt Handbook* on page 213.

REVISED EXAMPLE: **The purpose of simile** in “Sorting Laundry” is to represent the type of relationship the subject in the poem has with someone about whom she cares.

ORIGINAL EXAMPLE: The child became tired on the drive home from a long day at an amusement park.